

Summer 2021

Winchester Village



Welcome to the latest edition of the Winchester Village newsletter. Read on to find out what is happening in your local area and to find out about the various travel options available to you. If you would like to contribute to future issues or provide us with any feedback, please email us at travelplans@stuartmichael.co.uk.

Why not join a new club this summer?

With summer approaching and the weather getting warmer, now is the perfect time to try out a new hobby, or just get to know people within the community! There are a variety of social and sports clubs near you for all ages and abilities, so why not give one a go?

Winchester and District Athletics Club—This club is one of the largest athletics clubs in the country with a mixture of juniors, seniors and vets competing in a wide range of cross country, athletics, and road running events. With a large group of qualified coaches, the club can help athletes of all abilities improve and develop. Training sessions and events are varied. To find out more, please visit: <https://www.wadac.org.uk/>.



Worthy Runners—Worthy Runners are a running group based in Kings Worthy just outside Winchester. They are a social club, catering for all levels of runners who wish to run as part of a group. It's free and friendly and no one gets left behind! Sessions take place every Monday evening and Thursday morning meeting at Lower field, Eversley Park. For more information, please visit: <https://www.worthyrunners.com/>.

Winchester Lido Sports Association—The Winchester Lido Sports Association is an historical venue and community sports club offering affordable badminton, martial arts, Pilates and more! It has two sports halls and two badminton courts and is open every day between 00:00 to 23:59. For more information, please visit: <https://sports-facilities.co.uk/sites/view/1003961>.



We understand that travelling by car is sometimes necessary. To reduce your impact on the environment, why not lift share when you can?

Did you know that on average members save around £1,000 annually! As well as this financial saving you would also benefit the environment by reducing CO₂ emissions and you wouldn't always have the stress of driving!

Lift Share can bring social benefits as well by allowing you to meet new people and have someone to talk to on your journey!

Join for free and start sharing and saving today! For more information visit: www.liftshare.com



For more information relating to the implementation of the Travel Plan please contact us at:

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Get on your bike this summer!

National Cycle Network 23 joins Reading to the Isle of Wight via Winchester. From Winchester City Mill, the route follows the towpath of the River Itchen through the grounds of Wolvesey Castle before emerging onto College Close, Winchester College.

If you want to plan a route or find out more about national cycle network 23, please visit: <https://osmaps.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/52.49096,-2.26859,7>.

Why Cycle?

Cycling is quick and convenient and allows you to stay fit and healthy. It is a great way to save you money, helps you avoid parking problems and is a great way to socialise! To find out more about your local cycle routes visit: <https://crawley.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/transport-and-access/cycling>

Being a safe cyclist

This is the perfect opportunity to get back on your bike, or to start riding. To be a safe cyclist, there are a few key things that you should remember;

- Maintain high visibility at all times.
- Check your bike regularly for signs of wear and get it fixed if needed.
- Read up on cycle safety. If you are cycling on the road, you need to use the appropriate hand signals and stick to the correct side of the road.

For further advice on how to stay safe why cycling, why not visit: <https://www.think.gov.uk/cycle-safety/>



Public Transport:

Stagecoach operate many of the local services within your area. Check the Stagecoach website before travelling for live bus times as well as information about ticket prices and service updates (www.stagecoachbus.com).

To make travelling by bus more convenient, why not download the Stagecoach bus App. There you can see how busy each service is, get real-time journey tracking and even buy your tickets before you board the bus!

When travelling by bus, remember to adhere to social distancing guidelines, wear a face mask (unless exempt) and pay contactless where possible.

Winchester Park and Ride

Take advantage of the Winchester Park and Ride services operating throughout the City of Winchester. Services from the Pitt Park & Ride, adjacent to the site, operate between 06:34 and 19:39 Monday to Friday and between 06:59 & 18:47 on Saturdays. Buses operate every 7 or 8 minutes during peak hours and costs at most just £3 per day (£2.70 with Pre-Payment Smart Card) and £2.50 after 10:30am Monday to Friday. That's much cheaper than parking so take the bus now and start saving money.

Timetables and Journey Planners

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